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HOUSE BILL 49

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO SENTENCING COMMISSION FOR A PROJECT TO REVIEW THE PREVALENCE AND RESULTS OF APPEALS OF DWI CASES TO DISTRICT COURTS IN NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Twenty-two thousand two hundred seventy-four dollars (\$22,274) is appropriated from the general fund to the New Mexico sentencing commission for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for a project to review the prevalence and results of all de novo appeals of DWI cases to district courts in New Mexico over a three-year period. The project shall not include a review of de novo appeals of DWI cases to the Bernalillo county district court. The New Mexico sentencing commission shall submit a final report of the project to the legislature by January 1, 2009. Any unexpended

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